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One of War's Strangest Episodes!**Wounded While Escaping to Our Lines, Nip Officer Had No Heart for Jap War**

By PFC. DAVID EWEN
The strange tale of a Japanese officer who performed death to fighting with the Japs, then joined the Cor-
poral Milton C. Brown, a paratrooper now serving in the cadre of First Headquarters Company, The Parachute School.

"We were in Noemfoer Island in the South Pacific, when some four hundred Japs crawled towards our lines. We were afraid of a trick and kept him covered. But he was wounded all right, and he was alone. So I crawled out and helped him in."

STRANGE EPISODE
"He spoke English pretty well. Between spasms of pain, he told us his story—a strange an episode as I've ever witnessed in three years in the Pacific.

"He was a Jap who had lived most of his life in Manila, and who became a traitor to the Jap army when Manila was captured. Education in the ways of the Western World simply made him lose faith in Japanese mythology, superstition, and megalomania. Therefore, when he left the Jap forces, he became Air Corps. His heart was never in the Japanese war, and he was trying even to get out of it."

TRYED TO ESCAPE
"A few days ago he tried to escape to our lines, and on one occasion he induced several other Japs to escape with him. But these plans were frustrated. Branden, a traitor by his superior officers, he was treated like a dog. They starved him, beat him, and let him wallow in the mud, and in excruciating pain, to meet death the hard way—through

starvation, exposure and untreated wounds."

"He didn't die. As a matter of fact, he managed—through a supreme effort of will—to crawl a few miles through the jungle to our side. But he said finally, that if he had to die, he would have been glad to do so. He just wouldn't fight the Jap war in the Jap way."

REMOVE BULLETS

"After an operation to remove the bullets in his ankles and treatment of his wounds, he was shipped to a prison camp in New Guinea."

Corporal Brown, who qualified as a paratrooper on May 22, 1942, jumped at Lorraine in 1943. He was in Holland and in October of that year he returned to this country. He is the son of Mr. Lovett V. Brown of Winter Garden, Fla.

TPS Planning Huge Outdoor Amphitheater

A huge outdoor amphitheater will soon be ready for the use of paratroopers and members of the Women's Army Corps. The Parachute Georgia area of the Parachute School, Inc., will resemble the famous outdoor theaters throughout the States.

Excellent acoustics will be obtained through the use of a shell-like roof over the stage. The bowl will be large enough to accommodate 2,000 spectators or show the more compact Benning way.

MOTION PICTURES

A screen and sound system will insure motion picture entertainment. Admission to the theater will be free for all events scheduled.

Plans for the construction of the bowl began last January. It is hoped that the stadium will be completed by April 29. Since paratroopers in the Georgia area have no Service Club, the recreational center of their own, this new addition will be enthusiastically welcomed. Constructed in the vicinity of the Arts and Crafts Club, the Post Exchange, and the Patis Bar, the area will undoubtedly prove to be the favorite haunt of paratroopers.



MEDAL OF HONOR MEN MEET AT TPS—Tech Sgt. Homer L. Wise (left) and 1st Lt. Orville E. Bloch, both of whom received the Medal of Honor, are shown as they met recently at the Infantry School, where they are now assigned. (Infantry School Photo by Corp. Darwin Rogers)

Birmingham Nine Plays Here Friday**By SGT. JOHN T. CRONIN**

Frank (Pancho) Snyder, former catcher for the New York Giants during the regime of John McGraw, will bring the Birmingham Barons to Gowdy Field for a game under the lights Friday night at 7:30 with the School Troops Vets.

The Barons will start a veteran field but the outer gardens will find the men new to Southern League baseball.

Jake Daniel, a hard-hitter, will be at first base; Glenn Rawlinson, second base; Jack Massey, shortstop, and Pete Wright, third base.

NINE OUTFIELDERS

In the outfield will be Joe Overman, in left, last year with the Rochester Redwings of the International League; in center, Walter Michie, drafted from Williamsport in the Eastern loop, and in right, Bill Sims, a Birmingham boy, just recently discharged from the Navy.

Walter Milner, former Auburn ace who was with the team last season, will start on the mound.

The Barons will show one of the youngest catchers in organized ball, 17-year-old Jack Parks, a graduate of Birmingham high school.

TALLIS TO HURL

Coach Mel Craghead of the Vets has nominated Jim Tallis, a big-right-hander who pitched twice against the Barons. Tallis has been shaping up well in workouts and should provide the Barons with plenty of trouble.

Gil Gekoski will do the catching and the infield will have Kittridge, first base; D'Ettore, second base; Ghiglieri, shortstop, and



PANCHO SNYDER
Baron manager

Partner, third base. The outfield will have Fehr, right; Ernst, center, and Grant, left.

The team will play a return game Tuesday at the Greenville, Ala., Spring training camp of the Barons.

2 Medal of Honor Winners Report To Infantry School**'Friday the 13th' Doesn't Worry Him—and No Wonder!**

Two men who received the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life and death beyond the call of duty have been assigned to the Infantry School.

They are Tech. Sgt. Homer Lee Wise, who was awarded the medal after blazing his way through the enemy with four different weapons, and 1st Lieut. Orville E. Bloch, who single-handedly captured 18 Japs in the Philippines.

Both will be welcomed into the vicinity of the Arts and Crafts Club, the Post Exchange, and the Patis Bar, the area will undoubtedly prove to be the favorite haunt of paratroopers.

Post ASF Units Are Inspected

A team of 22 officers from Headquarters, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, under the direction of Col. William H. Craig, completed a two-day inspection of Army Service Forces units at Fort Benning Tuesday.

Fort Benning is the sixth Army camp inspected by this group within the Service Command. Representative officers from the major staff and headquarters sections of the Service Command Headquarters in Atlanta made the tour of ASF installations here on Monday and Tuesday.

Accompanying Col. Craig on the inspection were Col. William E. Green, Director, Personnel; Col. Matthew E. Hoyne, Control Officer; Col. Matthew H. Jones, Director of Supply; Lieut. Wallace G. Ford, Chief, Athletic and Recreation Branch; Lieut. Col. Louis J. Harant, Information and Education Officer, and Lieut. Col. Thomas B. Morford, Chief, Civilian Personnel.

Also Lieut. Col. Frank D. Morgan, Correction Branch; Lieut. Col. Charles A. Rawson, Chief, Personal Affairs Branch; Lieut. Col. John E. Soule, Operations; Major John E. Brown, Jr., Surgeon's office; Major John C. Hearne, Engineer office; Major William B. May, Training Division; Major George E. Smith, Major Thomas P. Mahan, laundries; Major Marshall Osborne, post exchange; Major Frank Martin, PW camp; Capt. Robert Grier, enlisted personnel branch; Capt. E. F. Finegan, ordnance; Capt. Smith, director of supply; and Lt. Eisenbar, provost marshal.

Each lecture program runs approximately two hours and the schedule of lectures has been spotchecked at theaters, stadiums, baseball fields and bowls all over the reservation in order to make the meetings available to the entire nation.

Dr. Arthur E. Cowley, well-known minister from Cincinnati, is speaking on the Protestant phases of the meetings. Father Edward Cardinal, professor of Christian Doctrine, at the University of Loyola, Chicago, speaks as the Catholic member of the group, and Rabbi Sydney S. Teutsch of New York presents the Jewish phase.

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John Doe is Not Fictitious Name—He's In The Army!!

First sergeants, payrolls and personnel officers have been searching for him at the Reception Center the past few days because "John Doe" no longer is a fictitious name for entry in Army service records and forms—he is in the Army now!

Private John Doe, Jr., has reported for training as a student at the colored Special Training Unit of the Reception Center, and his name on records has caused no end of trouble.

Private Doe, a native of Switzerland, S. C., has a son who he named John Doe, III.

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Woman District Attorney Now Member of TPS WACs

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In the professions, I believe we have established a precedence of ability rather than feminine charm as a claim for future recognition.

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ROCKET-FIRING P-40—The close-up above shows a portion of a P-40 of the 3rd Composite Squadron at Lawson Field, which is equipped with rocket launchers. In the inset is a distant view of one of the death-dispensers firing in mid-air during practice maneuvers with ground force troops at the post. (Official USAF Photo—Lawson Field.)

Russ Pool For Enlisted Personnel

... set to open May 1st

Swimming Pools At Post Set To Open On May 1st

Three nationally known religious leaders representing the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths commenced a series of interfaith meetings at Fort Benning Tuesday.

All military personnel have been invited to participate in the series of meetings which will continue through Saturday.

Through arrangements made by Dr. William A. Ryan of Washington, associated director for military camps of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the speakers came to Fort Benning on May 1st.

Five-gallon limits per purchase have been withdrawn by Post Exchange officials permitting gasoline coupon holders to "fill 'em up" each time they drive into a filling station on the post.

When gasoline procurements became "tight" several months ago, individual sales were limited to 5 gallons in order to more evenly distribute available supplies.

Recently the PX negotiated for an additional source and now has two contractors supplying the huge storage tanks.

Now motorists can fill their tanks as long as they have valid coupons — when they please.

Turn In Used Clothing At Post Fire Stations

Two other swimming pools are also available on the reservation. Yacht Pool, located behind Service Club No. 4, will open shortly after the 1st of May, while the new Sand Hill Pool, constructed last summer, will not open until sometime in the summer.

The Officers' Club pool is available for use by all members of the club, their families and guests.

Officers' Club will be open to all personnel except those holding identification passes for the athletic office.

Actually it will be necessary for all civilians, including enlisted families and guests, to obtain identification passes for the athletic office.

Announcement will be made shortly of the exact procedure whereby enlisted men may obtain these passes for their wives, children and guests.

RUSS POOL HOURS

Hours for Russ Pool this year will be from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. and 6:00 to 8:30 p. m. There will be a morning swim session on Sundays only from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. The pool will be closed Friday for cleaning, draining and refilling.

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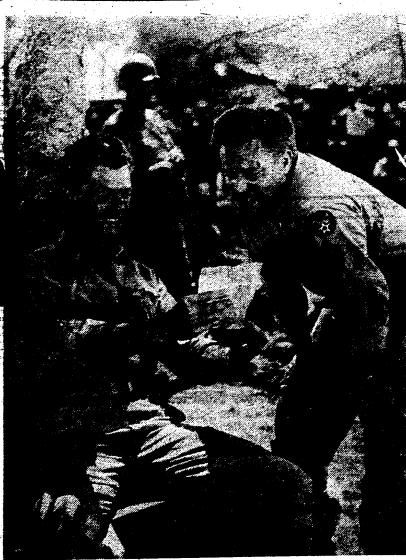
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SITUATION REVERSED

One soldier who has no illusions about "a man's world" is Cpl. Karl E. Green, Academic Regiment, The Infantry School. He was granted a "pre-arranged" furlough to say goodbye to wife before she went overseas. (She's acting first sergeant of a WAC detachment.)

INTER-FAITH DISCUSSION—The above scene took place during an informal chat between visiting religious speakers and Army personnel early this week. From left to right: Father Edward V. Cardinal, a Catholic priest; Pfc. Eleanor Knappe, Rabbi Sydne E. Tedesco, a Jewish rabbi; Sgt. Robert Rankin; and Dr. Edward R. Conroy, a Protestant minister. The speakers are addressing all soldiers at the post this week. (Signal Lab Photo by Pfc. Phil Charleton.)

SCENE FROM 'WINGED VICTORY'
... to play at Bradley downtown

School Troops Uses 'Quizball' As Aid In Orientation Program

With the answer "False" in the increased effectiveness of discussion sessions.

Bronx-cheers, cat-calling, and other-harassing agents of baseball Statesmen hammered home the winning run edging the Second Platoon Intellectuals 5-4 Monday evening on the 6th Company field in an I & E League game.

Sounds zany, doesn't it? But such might be the lead of a game story of "Empire" Lt. Ralph Carlisle's orientation "Quizball" played weekly in the day room of 6th Company, Infantry Training Detachment No. 2, School Troops, Infantry School.

Quizball, which was introduced recently in 6th Company, was designed by the Information and Education Division, Army Service Forces, as training for drill soldiers on their military duties known codes of current events, and general education.

PARLOR-BASEBALL

Briefly, the game is parlory-ball, played on a board ("Quizboard") with a diagram of a baseball diamond in the center. Small nail-hooks for suspending questions and tally cards are inserted beneath signs indicating base-hits, balls and strikes.

An player comes to bat he chooses the top question card from any one of the many on the board and hands it to the Quizmaster, who reads the question.

If the player answers correctly his team is credited with the hit indicated. All questions are classified and evaluated in baseball terms.

NO BABE RUTH

You don't have to be a Babe Ruth or a Lou Gehrig to get most out of this game, said Lt. Carlisle, 1st Lt., I & E Officer. "Very little knowledge of baseball is required. We usually use the softball method—ten men on a side. Teams are organized each week by non-coms and they prepare for the weekly games by studying the first set which is played every week by the 1st & E Division. The games can cover anything from military courtesy to geography. Most of our emphasis is on current news, plans and problems."

The weekly orientation tussle, according to Lt. Carlisle, and his assistant, Pfc. John J. Gogg, and his assistant, Pfc. John E. Coleman, president.

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Winged Victory Week Planned in Columbus

By official proclamation of Major Sterling Albrecht in conjunction with the showing of the Army Air Forces' motion picture, "Winged Victory," April 15-17 at the Bradley Theater, the week of April 15-22 has been designated as WINGED VICTORY WEEK and Sunday, April 15, as ARMY AIR FORCES DAY, throughout Columbus.

In the proclamation Major Albrecht emphasized the fact that the net proceeds from the showing of this picture will benefit Army charity organizations. That the Army Air Forces have played a vital role in stamping out the forces of tyranny in all theaters of this war was also stated by the Mayor, who, in conclusion, urged all citizens to see the picture which opens at the Bradley Theater April 15.

LOBBY DISPLAY

In cooperation with the Mayor's proclamation, Lawson Field, a base of the AAC I Troop Carrier Command, will assemble a display of Army Air Forces equipment in the lobby of the Bradley Theater. A propeller assembly of one of the Troop Carrier Command's big C-47 transport planes, a life raft used in combat, a glider used in emergency water landings, various types of aerial bombs, and parapacks—the special cargo parachutes used to carry cargo from low flying Troop Carrier planes to ground troops in combat—are among the articles of equipment to be viewed.

Window displays of Army Air Forces' Troop Carrier Command equipment may also be seen at Chancery's, Inc., and the J. A. Kirven Co.

ARMY PROGRAMS

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"Winged Victory" portrays the careers of young American boys in the Army. Air Forces will assist in the Army's public relations campaign of pilot training.

Heartache and happiness are depicted when buddies "wash up" after the program, training, the crash, when the loss of their comrade, the personal qualities, and the coveted silver wings are eventually awarded the honored group who graduate as pilots, navigators, bombardiers, aerial gunners, and air crew members.

2nd Army Troops Attend Faith Talks

All Second Army troops at Fort Benning will have attended the lectures given by the National Conference of Christians and Jews by the time the series comes to a close Saturday. It was announced by Lt. Col. (C) Arthur H. Blodgett, adjutant general of Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops Second Army.

Personnel of all Second Army units stationed at or near the Main Post attended the conference in the stadium on Friday night. This morning at 10:00 o'clock units of the 179th Ordnance Battalion and all other outfit stations in the Sand Hill area were present when the series was given in Theatre No. 7, and the Second Army units at Sand Hill will attend the conference at 10:00 p. m. in Theatre No. 11.

It is felt by Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment that the series should represent a definite part of the Orientation program, and that all personnel training for duty overseas under Fourth Headquarters at Fort Benning should attend.

F. O. E. M. Club Will Meet Wednesdays

A meeting of the Fort Benning F. O. E. M. (Families of Enlisted Men) club will be held each Wednesday at Service Club No. 1 at 2:30 p. m., according to an announcement by Capt. Howard E. Coleman, president.

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Here's One Soldier Whose Civilian Job Did Him Some Good

Staff Sergeant Rolf B. Krog, of St. Joseph, Mo., combat Infantryman who is at The Infantry School in training for the "Here's Your Infantry" war bond-selling show which will tour in states throughout the nation in the 7th War Loan, is a "head gunner" of great proficiency.

As a civilian, Krog was employed by a breakfast food company in St. Joseph. His job was to put rice and wheat grains in a cylinder very much like the Infantry's 81 millimeter mortar, and then subject the tiny kernels to 210 pounds pressure of live steam. The grain would explode out of the mouth of the cylinder, expanded to the size that you see it in your cereal bowl.

As a soldier, Krog served with the Chinese Army in northern Burma. His job—shooting mortar shells at Japs!

Record 'Chute Artillery Jump Made In 'Bama

An official record was established by a howitzer crew of The Parachute Artillery Section of the Advanced Training Division, The Parachute School, in a demonstration Parachute Artillery Jump at Dekker Field in Alabama, last week.

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Complete Uniform Returned Here By Discharged Soldier

A former soldier read in the Columbus newspaper that the Army was sending him nothing to send back to his wife overseas. He started inventing his own possessions, with the result that a parcel arrived at Fort Benning yesterday containing virtually enough garments to equip one man.

"They just sent what we need," he told himself as a civilian. It made me feel good to realize that the men who have served their stint in the armed forces feel that way."

The parcel was sent prepaid. It cost the former soldier 29 cents, he said. The box was postmarked Manchester, Ga. Enclosed was an unsigned note addressed to Capt. Joseph D. Cox, post laundry officer.

It said, "Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find government clothing being returned by an ex-service man. I saw where the Army was in need of such things, in the Columbus paper."

Capt. Cox is in charge of the "Return That Soldier's Clothing" drive at Fort Benning. Civilians and dry cleaners who might have uniform items in their keeping were asked to turn them in through his office.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1. Is it true that President Roosevelt has asked for only one vote at the world assembly to be set up in San Francisco?

2. What is the attitude of Spain in regard to the Japanese?

3. Has Tokyo rejected the Russo-Japanese demarcation of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact?

4. Has the Weser river line been broken and exactly where?

5. What is the attitude of the French Cabinet toward French Indochina?

6. Did Great Britain apologize to the Netherlands at any time recently? It is said there was some controversy between the two countries.

7. Who is General Eisenhower's political adviser on German matters?

(Answers on Page 10)

Committee was appointed including Mrs. George Friend, chairman, Mrs. Garrett French, Mrs. D. D. Millett and Mrs. J. W. Crenshaw. A Bingo Party is being planned for the near future.

An Inspection of the former Parkers' Shop quarters in the Post Stadium building was made in connection of this location for a permanent club room.

All wives or members of families of Service men are eligible to membership in the club and have been urged to attend. Information concerning activities may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Coleman, FB 3044.

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NEW C-46 TROOP CARRIER
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Lawson Pilots Receive Training On Longer-Range C-46 Transport

Paratroopers Can Leap From Both Sides of New Twin-Engine Planes

With the disclosure that Curtiss C-46 planes were used to drop paratroopers across the Rhine, Brig. Gen. William D. Old, Commanding General of I Troop Carrier Command, of which Lawson Field at Ft. Benning is a base, announced that the huge two-engine Commando plane is becoming the standard aircraft for all combat Troop Carrier Operations.

In conjunction with the announcement from Command Headquarters, Lt. Col. John E. Albert, Base Commander at Lawson Field, announced that planes at Lawson Field are receiving C-46 at Lawson Field.

The adoption of the larger C-46, Gen. Old explained, was necessary to keep pace with the increasing demands of expanding airborne warfare. In combat, the C-46 transports will be trained for the C-46 planes. Troop Carrier units going overseas recently have been equipped entirely with the C-46 Commando planes.

SWITCH TO C-46

Transition training has also been given to many of the Troop Carrier units overseas and the task of switching to the larger plane will be completed as rapidly as the C-46s are delivered from the production line.

"When the Troop Carrier Command was created nearly three years ago," Gen. Old said, "our airplanes were converted from the C-45 Skytrains. At the time these suited our purpose excellently and we rushed into combat with them, towing gliders, dropping paratroopers, hauling supplies and evacuating the wounded."

LARGER PLANE

"With the technique of airborne warfare progressed, the demand for larger cargo planes with longer range was apparent. With the adoption of the C-46 we are moving another step forward with our new weapon, Airborne Attack."

The C-46 is a twin-engined cargo plane and has already seen some service in this war transporting materials to and from the combat theaters. It is capable of towing the new and larger CG-18 gliders. The C-46 is also able to carry the CG-18 glider, it carries 36 paratroopers—18 more than the C-47 or 15,000 pounds of cargo—5,000 pounds more of cargo than does the Skytrain.

DOUBLE CARGO DOORS

Double cargo doors have been cut into the fuselage to permit the larger paratroop load to land more closely together. Besides carrying all the airborne equipment the C-47 does, the C-46 can also accommodate the 146 men, however. Because of the larger cargo range, the C-46 will be more practical in the Pacific theater where the Air Forces operate from a series of widely scattered islands.

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Polio Contribution Record Led Service Command

Fort Benning, in its contribution to the "March of Dimes" in the 1945 campaign to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis, set a record unequalled in the Fourth Service Command, a compilation of figures for Service Command installations showed.

A total of \$18,682.87 was collected at the post through the contributions of all employees, military and civilian, employees, Major and General, who conducted the drive, said. This was nearly \$4,000 more than was collected at any other installation in the seven states of the command area, and was an increase over 1944.

The figures for 1945 represented a little more than 80 per cent increase for Ft. Benning over the 1944 top of \$10,620. In the Service Command as a whole the 1945 collected amounted to \$170,455.66 compared to \$80,013.30 in 1944. Total amount of money contributed by the Service Command, including donations amounted to 44 percent of the entire amount for all Army installations of the command in Georgia and to 11 percent of the sum collected in the entire Service Command. The post contribution exceeded all the installations in Mississippi by \$4,034.12 and lacked only about that much of exceeding the total of Tennessee posts, in which state one installation contributed \$12,467. Ft. Bragg, N. C., was second in the Service Command with \$12,958.39. Ft. McLean, Ala., contributed \$6,087.75 and Camp Blanding, Fla., \$5,191.86.

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The Movie Week

THURSDAY

- Nos. 1 & 8: THE HORN BLOWS AT MIDNIGHT with Jack Benny and Alexis Smith.
NOS. 2 & 3: DILLINGER with Edmund Lowe and Lawrence Tierney.
Nos. 4 & 5: BILLY ROSE'S DIAMOND HORSES with Betty Grable and Dick Haymes.
No. 7: NO MOVIES TONIGHT.
Nos. 11 & 12: TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR with Jimmy Durante and Van Johnson.
SALTY O'Rourke with Alan Ladd and Gail Russell.

FRIDAY

- Nos. 1 & 8: THE HORN BLOWS AT MIDNIGHT with Jack Benny and Alexis Smith.
NOS. 2 & 3: SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS, a Walt Disney Special.
Nos. 4 & 5: BILLY ROSE'S DIAMOND HORSES with Betty Grable and Dick Haymes.
No. 7: HIGH POWERED with Robert Lowery and Phyllis Brooks.
No. 10: BREWSTER'S MILLIONS with Dennis O'Keefe and June Havoc.
Nos. 11 & 12: DELIGHTFULLY DANGEROUS with Jane Powell and Ralph Bellamy.

SATURDAY

- Nos. 1 & 8: I'LL REMEMBER APRIL with Gloria Jean and Kirby Grant.
ESCAPE IN THE FOG with Otto Kruger and Nina Foch.
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In the classical music department

'Meet The Wife' To Perform In Main Theater

After having played the "provinces" the Fort Benning Theater Guild presents "Meet the Wife," which moves into the Main Theater for a performance on Monday, April 23, it was announced today.

The show has played to large soldier audiences in various areas and, in its final run on that night, it was decided at the monthly meeting of the Guild which is sponsored by the Post Special Service Office.

The show will be staged in place of the second movie on the 23d, it was decided.

At the same time, an appeal for more personnel, both military and civilian women employees, was issued by Corp. Mulligan, president of the organization. Another play will be selected for presentation as soon as possible.

"Meet the Wife" is a drawing room comedy by Lynn Starling.

Featured in the cast are Corp. Mulligan and Marcella Keifer; Constance Crosby, Mary Hunter, Linda, Pfc. Paul Zastupnik, etc.

Thomas Carboni, and Pfc. Robert Koffman, who have been designed by Staff Sergeant Joseph Ruggino.

Mrs. Virginia Thomas directed.

Those interested in acting or directing may get in touch with Corp. Wells at the Special Service Office, 3411.

Dancing will be on tap tonight at the Ninth Street Emporium and into the Columbus U.S.O. during another week of providing recreation for servicemen and their guests. The 98th AGF Dance Band will furnish the music. Over at 11th Street Club, the Cotillion Club will act as hosts for the party and dance on the spacious second floor of the club. A luncheon at the Army wives will be held at the Third Avenue Club with the service men's wives out for an enjoyable afternoon.

Friday the Thirteenth will be appropriately ushered in with a "Try Your Luck" party at the Eleventh Street U.S.O. The Radio Girls will be hostesses. Bingo is featured at Ninth Street, while Broadway Club will have a feature movie, "The Uninvited."

A round of parties, variety shows and dances will take place Saturday night. Ninth Street Club will be the 22d AGF dance band, while Eleventh Street has planned another of its popular parties featuring Anna Dozier's Dancing School as part of the floor show. Third Avenue will compete its Spring Formal. The Club will have a variety show and Ninth Street will have a preview movie at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday will find the doors of all the clubs hospitably opened to care for the needs and recreations of GI's and their guests all day long. Some special programs have been planned, including a broadcast at 5 p.m. of the 21st AGF Dance Band at the 11th Street Club, a movie at Ninth Street in the evening, a breakfast club at Third Avenue, for house guests and their friends.

Third Avenue will also present a variety show by Col. Maynard Ashworth Sunday evening, starting at 6 p.m.

A "Decoration Party" will be held at Eleventh Street U.S.O. Monday evening in preparation for the "Spring Show," the next evening. Game night will be observed at Ninth Street with all types of indoor games available.

Tuesday will witness the Spring Formal at the Eleventh Street Club. The 8th AGF Dance Band will provide the lifting strains for dancing, and refreshments and junior hostesses will also be available. A roller-skating party will be scheduled at Broadway Club, and another session of the Dancing Class will be convened at Ninth Street.

Another party sponsored by the Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will take place at the Eleventh Street Emporium, and Ninth Street will have its Wednesday night "Thriller" movie again.

of sneaking in a really good item on the back side of his recordings of "popular" numbers, and he's done it again for VICTOR with "Carnegie Blues." It's really meaty, solid number. The reverse is "All of a Sudden My Heart Sings" with vocals by Joye Shire. Fred Mraz did a good job for VICTOR with "Everything." "Dreams" is on the back, and it's okay, too.

Bing Crosby never comes up with a dud, and his DEC-CAN recordings of "Just a Day Away" is no exception. "My Mother's Waltz," on the reverse, is nice. CO-LUMBIA lists several pretty good jobs. We ourselves go for Woody Herman, and his "Giant Steps" is excellent. The last track is one of the "Band that plays the Blues" best, Kate Smith does well with "Just a Prayer Away" and "All of My Life." Curt Mason's "Candy" is just so-so.

Capitol's Martha Tilson does herself proud with "Stranger in Town" and "Should Care." The Pied Pipers aren't bad at all with "Dreams" and "Tabby." The Canaries' take on "Betty, Huron, but if you do, you're blessed with "Blue Skies" and "Stuff Like That There."

In the classical music department

ENTERTAINMENT

The Bayonet, Thursday, April 12, 1945

Contest Slated For Writers Of Musical Revues

A contest for full-length musicals performed between March 5 and August 31, with prizes of war bonds, has been announced by the Special Services Division of the Armed Services Committee, under Lt. Col. Alexander H. Yeager, special service officer at Fort Benning.

The contest is open to men and women in the Armed Forces of the United States and the United States Territories.

Entries should be submitted to the Special Services Office at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

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GO TO WASHINGTON

The manuscripts from various Service Commands will be forwarded to Washington for judging. The winning manuscript will be published by the Special Services Division, AFSC, and the author will be distributed to all military personnel in the United States and overseas.

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SONGSTRESS MARJEAN FOX . . . latest femme rage at post

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musical line, Marjean has been singing and playing piano for over fifteen years. She began her training in the service very early, switching to popular works. Marjean is a native of Tulsa, Okla., and attended Oklahoma A & M, where she majored in music.

While studying at Oklahoma Marjean sang in such choral groups as the Tulsa's Castaways Club with Bobby Higgins and his orchestra, and joined them in a weekly Saturday evening broadcast.

Came the war and Marjean went to work for the Douglas Aircraft Company in Tulsa. It was at Douglas that she met and subsequently married Fred A. Fox, an instructor in Douglas' Industrial Training School. When he was assigned to Fort Benning, Marjean came to Columbus and has remained here ever since, continuing to repeat on future programs.

An experienced hand in the war effort, Marjean has been booked for five performances at Fort Benning on Wednesday and Thursday April 25 and 26, it was announced by the Special Service Office.

SSO DIRECTOR

As in the original series of combat shows, which proved so successful last autumn, and will be held among Second Army troops at Fort Benning during the month of May, it was announced today by Major Neil R. Hyatt, Special Services Officer for Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Second Army.

Major Hyatt will organize and produce a show from 10 to 20 minutes in length, using only talent and sets with GI, T-3 equipment. The form of entertainment is not specified and may include musical numbers, variety shows, dramatic "shorts," or anything else which they think will furnish entertainment to troops in combat zones.

Rules for the forthcoming Combat Shows will be announced by May 1. Major Maxey stated, and units will then have three weeks to prepare their entries. The first show will be held in the Recreational Hall at Sand Hill, probably on or about May 25.

HELP OVERSEAS

The Combat Show idea was conceived by Major Maxey and Sgt. H. William Moore, then the Special Services NCO of Fourth Headquarters. At the time, Second Army and Headquarters were located in the Pine Grove, "tent city," on Harmony Church areas, and on September 28, Area finals were held, with shows from units in each area competing to determine Area champions. On October 5, before a large audience at the Children's Schoolhouse Auditorium on the Main Post, the Post Finals were held.

220TH ORDNANCE

First prize of \$100 went to the show from the 220th Ordnance H. A. M. Company, and second prize of \$75 was won by the 443rd Ordnance Company, both these units represented "Tent City" and the 215th Ordnance Battalion. Third prize of \$50 went to the 168th Signal Photo Company, of Pine Grove.

Combat Show idea was recommended in orders from Headquarters, Second Army, in Memphis, Tennessee, and received national recognition. We recently heard COLUMBIAS recording of the Beethoven Concerto in D for Violin and Orchestra, with Joseph Cagetti, and to us it seems to lack the clarity of Kriesler's interpretation of the work.

VICEROY. But if you play your Beethoven with brio and fortissimo, you will like Cagetti's working of the piece.

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Here's Your Hostess!

(Editor's Note: Service Club hostesses have become the friend of thousands of soldiers of all grades who visit the various service clubs spotted throughout the country. Realizing the fact that many soldiers would like to know hostesses better, THE BAYONET this week commences a series of thumb-nail sketches of the service club hostesses.)

Service Club No. One's senior hostess—Mary Farmer—has meant a lot to thousands of soldiers of the post, for in her genial way she has helped plan leisure-time recreation for three years at the post.

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Minstrel Artists Urgently Needed For Bond Show

Talented artists, either amateur or professional, are urgently needed to perform in the forthcoming Minstrel Show now in the stages of production by Special Services of the post.

It is planned to stage an old-fashioned minstrel show in the furtherance of the Seventh War Loan drive next month, with bookings on the post during May.

Anyone interested in performing—dancers, vocalists, comedians, musicians—should contact Cpl. Tommy Wells at FB 2133.

Col. Carter On Air Tonight On WRBL

Col. Richard W. Carter, Commanding Officer of Fourth Headquarters, and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Second Army, will be featured tonight on "Second Army Shorts," weekly program broadcast every Thursday night at 6:00 p. m. over Station WRBL.

Colonel Carter will be interviewed by Cpl. Louis D. Rubin, Jr. of Fourth Headquarters, about Second Army and Fourth Headquarters, what they are, and what their mission is. He will describe the functioning of Special Troops Headquarters Detachment, explain the organization which is set up, and give listeners a more complete picture of what the men with the red-and-white Deuces on their left shoulder patches are doing in the war effort.

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POSTAGRAMS

A TPS corporal related a story here this week of a Jap officer, who was so at odds with the Nip war effort that he tried to escape to our lines, but was seriously wounded in the attempt. Two Medal of Honor winners, Tech Sgt. Harold Wise and Lt. Orville Bloch, met here when assigned to duty with TIS. Bloch was once with the 124th Infantry at the post. Announcement was made that all swimming pools at the post will open on May 1st. Russ Pool, for enlisted personnel, has undergone a thorough overhauling and is in perfect condition. A 22-officer inspection team from Atlanta visited all ASF units on Monday and Tuesday. The Parachute School is planning a huge outdoor amphitheater in the Georgia area, where USO shows, movies, and all sorts of entertainment can be witnessed under the stars. . . . The used clothing drive continues with the post having already contributed over 1,500 pounds. . . . John Doe is no longer a fictitious name at Fort Benning. A soldier by the name of John Doe, Jr., is now in the Reception Center's Special Training Unit. PX removed five-gallon-per-purchase limits on gas, providing you have the needed coupons. QM commissary resumed sale of meat products after a three-week layoff.

Army Daughters are producing a play called "Love From A Stranger" at the Children's School, with all proceeds going to purchase an iron lung for the hospital. Six Chilean army officers are visiting TIS and TPS this week. . . . A lieutenant general in the Brazilian Air Force was here last week. Catholic, Jewish and Protestant speakers are conducting post-wide lectures on inter-faith cooperation. . . . A WAC at TPS used to be an assistant district attorney in Ohio. Treasury officials from Washington witnessed a preview of "Here's Your Infantry" at the post last week.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

The Birmingham Barons, managed by Frank (Pancho) Snyder, who caught for the Giants

under John McGraw, will meet School Troops at Gowdy Friday night. A return tilt will be played at Greenville, Ala., next Tuesday.

Kiki Cuyler's Atlanta Crackers will be here next week for a four-game series against TPS, Profs, Veis, and Rifles. . . . Fans are looking forward to Sunday's exhibition between TPS and the Profs, figuring that Al Tate and Dewey Wilkins will oppose one another on the mound.

They look like the post's best hurlers to date. Wilkins beat Atlanta up there last Saturday, but the Profs lost on Sunday, 10-7, to divide the series. . . . School Troops topped TPS, Wolves nipped Rifles, Phenix City won over Medics, and Columbus topped 3rd PTR in other Sunday exhibitions. . . . Officers' Club Tennis Tournament will get underway Saturday.

Coon-hunting is being used as a reconditioning exercise at the hospital. Sst. Bill Belgrade was named business manager of TIS Doughboy-gridders, who will open spring practice drills on May 1st. . . . Danny Gabbianni, ex-Shields, ex-Wolves, ex-Eagles, was wounded in the leg while fighting in Germany. . . . Sam Prophet, former Prof star and later an official, was revealed to be a prisoner of war in Germany. . . . 3rd PTR adopted name of Reds for diamond team. . . . The inimitable Peanuts Davis is on hand for another season with the Reception Center nine, which opens Sunday in Macon.

Being critical of people no more helps to cure them than does being condescending.

The only strength to make us ultimately stronger than our enemies is strength in the moral sense.

When we put our best foot forward we stop kicking.

If your pride gets hurt maybe it sticks out too much.

Children are more affected by the direction we take ourselves than by the correction we give them.

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Car Owners Face Hardest Year In 1945

In a recent report, the Office of War Information, using data furnished by the War Production Board, the Office of Defense Transportation, the Office of Price Administration, and other agencies concerned with civilian transportation, made the following statement:

"Owners of passenger automobiles, trucks, and buses will face, during 1945, the hardest period since the war began."

This prediction is based on the following which are excerpts from the OWI report.

THE GASOLINE SITUATION. 1-12

Even though the certified production of all petroleum liquids for February 1945 is at an all-time peak and the current production of all grades of gasoline is also at a record-breaking total, the problem of gasoline supplies for civilians remains acute. Reason for lack of improvement: Military demands have expanded along with increased production.

Military requirements are currently on the increase. This always causes greater demands on transportation facilities. At the present moment, transportation is tighter than ever.

Increased gasoline supplies for use abroad are expected from the Near East and Middle East late this year. If the war's pace should slacken late in 1945 or if "Victory-in-Europe" Day should arrive at that time, some surpluses may be expected for civilian use depending on a decrease, if any, in military demands. Officials cautioned, however, that more liberal rationing of gasoline after "V-E" Day is contingent on a number of factors which would prevail at that time.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, ODT Director, made the following comment about gasoline supplies and the condition of the Nation's gasoline-powered automotive vehicles:

"Because of the shortage of tires, parts, and new vehicles, there is no immediate prospect that ODT will increase its claims for gasoline for civilian use."

Consumption of gasoline has recently been running slightly higher than allocations, meaning that the Nation is using reserves, according to PAW.

Fight For Peace Needs Courage, Too!

The Germans thought our farm boys, pampered city sons and "dead-end kids" were a "soft generation" who could not or would not fight. Yet the boy who planted our flag on Iwo Jima and carried it across the Rhine have shown the same courage as their forefathers at Bunker Hill. And their fathers at Belleau Wood.

Courage, of course, has been shown by men who fight for mere survival. And this HAS BEEN a war for survival. But men who love freedom fight for something more than that. To be worthy of their courage we must have courage ourselves—courage to carry on after the war and fight for lasting peace.

George Washington not only raised our flag. He had a design for living under it. "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair." He knew that unless we raised up wise and honest people wherever our colors are raised, we would soon abuse the liberty we paid so dear a price to win. We would not make the unselfish use of liberty which could win the gratitude and respect of neighbor nations—the only sure foundation for a lasting peace.

We can say that the courage of our soldiers today has saved us from aggression harder. We

HERE'S A BRIEF HISTORY OF HITLER



This Kakid World

PVT. G.I. GRIPE...

Tech Sgt. Dan Brooker, who's chore is to help turn out that delicious G. I. bread, has a new pup that he calls "Salvage." Whereas 1st Sgt. Howard Coleman, who lives not far away, has a dog he calls "Furlough." And one of Furlough's pups has been named "AWOL." Probably goes to show the trend of doggy names for future dog shows as GI's return home and start calling dogs after various things in the army.

Lieut. Charles Lecky took an electric razor into a shop at Wichita Falls, Kan., some three years ago, to have the shaver repaired. Parts being what they are, the shop told him he might have to wait a while. He waited so long he forgot all about the thing, and was mighty surprised Monday a.m. to get a note from the Kansas shop saying his razor would be forwarded to him.

Sgt. Cyrus B. Lund, acting first sergeant at Academic Regt. 1 kept hammering away at his men not to send too many pieces (you may remember you're only supposed to send 25) to the laundry. "Next time that happens," quoth he, "the laundry is going to send an official notice to the C. O." Couple of days later the C. O. got a notice from the laundry. Seems that Sgt. Lund had enclosed too many items in his laundry.

Staff Sergeant Solid, at Lawson Field, has got a new alarm clock. Appears that a picture taken of chow line the other a. m. failed to show him in his accustomed spot—first, of course, with Sgt. Schofield getting in ahead of Sgt. Solid. Solid is out to maintain his rep.

Then they also are talking about the way Staff Sergeant Zack, the supply sergeant, at 811th Cargo Squadron, closed up the place the other night and then found that Corp. Clofelter was missing. A searching party discovered him buried under a mountain of laundry and salvage.

The Public Relations Office in Academic Regiment is now beginning to worry. They're running out of ideas for names. When A.R. started looking around for a name for its athletic squads a few years back, Sgt. Milton Luban came up with "Professors," which has been shortened to "Profs." Then Sgt. Walt Miller and his crew figured out "WACademics" for the WAC basketball team. Now they have come up with "Professors" for the new softball team. "What is worrying us, if we add any new teams, how are we gonna figure out any new names?" Sgt. Miller says.

G.I. HUMOR

At the POW camp, a lad named Bounds is pitcher for the Guards Softball team. So it generally comes out "Bounds on the Mount."

"Tap" Goudenough says that he knows a soldier whose wife is so

Mr. Joe is non-plussed; her husband doesn't understand her any more. . . . He's not the man he was before he went away! . . . But she believes the stress he has undergone has transformed her hubby, so she strives to do all in her power to help him.

These tales generally have two stock endings. . . . In the first, Joe kisses his wife in the last paragraph—or else he leaves her, saying: "Tis for the best that we part!" . . .

And the articles, too, have been exploiting this subject. . . . The writers, most of them unmarried, declare vehemently that the wailing wives will not recognize their husbands, that the men will be psychological cases, immune to love and their "better halves" . . .

Nonsense! . . .

And we are not conducting an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column this week, merely exercising some common—or horse—sense. . . .

The servicemen will not return to their wives as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. . . . True, millions of the brave lads have been through hell and high water, and a period of readjustment will be necessary—but only to the ways of civilian life. . . .

These men, who have been existing in mud and foxholes for veritable ages, have been inspired to carry on by the very thoughts of their wives, families, and homes—and for such things did they fight so gallantly!

And when their homes become Paradises regained, they most certainly will make love to their wives, and they will also settle down to the way of life to which they were accustomed before the debacle dimmed the lights on a thousand Main Streets. . . .

Again we say "Phooey!" to the writers who are frightening hundreds of poor wives into believing that their husbands won't know 'em at the railroad station!

What notices does "Junior" take away with him from the comics? Far from teaching the small fry of the nation that "crime does not pay," Dick Tracy is showing them one new way after another of committing various crimes. It takes only the mind of a child

a dog's life! . . . Some of the lovely ladies from Post Headquarters will be lunching on the green turf 'ere long, and many a sandwich will be caught with its ants down.

Tennis is at hand and members of the WAC's have been displaying nice form on the courts. . . . Ah, spring! . . . Only 222 more shopping days until Christmas! . . .

to figure out some way of avoiding the fate that invariably befalls the criminal characters of that comic strip. And why it is included in the "comics" is beyond me. "Orphan Annie" is another strip that deals with crime. True, the guilty persons come to a horrible end, but in the meantime "Junior's" little mint has been impregnated with several ways of doing away with his enemies—with least expense to himself.

Sure "Junior" is more precocious (as are all his ilk) than were you and I when we were at his age. But what is "Junior" going to be like when he reaches our age? Will he be a useful citizen of this great country—or will he be living one step ahead of the law, and putting himself on the back because he has got away with something?

Even the comic strips (so called) that haven't turned to crime for the amusement of the younger generation, have deteriorated in another way. "Moon Mullins," a strip which, when I was a youngster, was really funny—has become a slap-stick means of airing marital difficulties. "The Gumps" is a tale of intrigue.

Seems to me it's time a campaign were started for getting the comic strips back to what they were intended to be!

Coon-Hunting Has Unique Role In Reconditioning At Hospital

Hunting—in this case the exciting chase for the elusive coon behind a pack of baying dogs—is a unique phase of reconditioning soldiers at the ASF Regional Hospital Reconditioning Unit at Fort Benning, as a means of restoring full use of legs and joints for wounded or injured soldiers.

OF ADD COON HUNT

And it is the hunting by the doctors and surgeons that the therapeutic value of the chase is far greater than the exercise, for the stories of the hunt, related afterwards, extend through the entire group of patients who have advanced so far they can exercise around the memories of the hunt help keep up morale for a long time after the actual participation.

The idea of taking out a group of patients on a weekly hunt was worked out by Col. Charles E. Dowell, commanding officer of the hospital, and several officers and non-commissioned officers on his staff, all of whom are ardent hunters.

"We believed that the thrills and spiritual stimulus of a hunt would be more valuable than putting men through obstacle courses or working out routine exercises for injured or wounded legs and joints," Col. Dowell said. "Many men, we found, appreciated routine exercise on obstacle courses with the golfers' environmental hazards. They feared an obstacle course as being very strenuous and found routine exercises just another chore."

"But in the excitement of a hunt, they performed these exercises without thinking about them at all."

USE MANY MUSCLES

"These coon hunts, we have discovered, utilize the wholesome medical doctrine that you may get well while you play. The outdoor exercise while following the yelping of a pack of coon hounds, uses as many muscles as are employed in the obstacle course or prolonged road march—work that is necessary to restore the full use of painful and stiff joints not only in the legs but in the back and upper extremities as well."

"We found that the old knee or ankle that required strenuous work-outs got it as the man, oblivious of the aches that he might have felt on a march, hurried along to keep up with the others, taking the obstacles in the field without remembering and favoring the injured member."

"And, most important of all, the interest and memories of the activities of a hunt replaced the usual painful sensations of the disease. Confidence is restored in the men's physical ability, and recovery is aided without any fear or resistance on the part of the patient."

"As the Army put it, the objective is obtained in these strenuous obstacle maneuvers by the tactical element of surprise without time to evaluate the hazards that are encountered."

ONCE EACH WEEK

The hunts are organized once each week. From trainees at the stage where strenuous exercise

reports. "Every fall, scratch, every humorous incident, even bit of excitement, and all of the all of the other men. All of this leads to anticipation for the next group who will be able to go out on a hunt."

Keen competition is inspired while the trainees make every effort to get into condition to be able to take part in the next hunt. All of the patients in Class III are mighty anxious to get well or strong enough to take part in the next hunt.

"Of course coon hunting is not the only activity that makes use of this type of therapeutic approach. Other games and adventures accomplish the same purpose. But the goal of hunting is hunting, the presence of officers selected because of their friendliness, humor and human interest, all make the entire occasion an exceptional one . . . something to be enjoyed, remembered and discussed." No other feature of the reconditioning program has a better health-giving effect than our coon hunts. Each one grows better and as the interest spreads, the healing value grows accordingly.

School Troops Motor Pool Keeping 'Em Rolling With Aid Of Civilian Advisors

Arts, Crafts Program Opens

The late Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair said when the first Civilian Automotive Advisors were recruited for the Army that approximately 50,000 years of automotive experience would be added to the Army's "keep rolling" program by civilian vehicles. Now, five years after the program was initiated, there are civilian advisors with most automotive units in the United States and many overseas with troops in the theater of war.

There are in the Motor Pool, the School Troops, the Infantry, each ten automotive Advisors—one assigned to each company, one to each section, and one assigned to Headquarters of the Motor Pool.

Senior Automotive Advisor in School Troops, TIS, Lt. Glenn S. Mann, attached to Motor Pool Headquarters, Mr. Mann in his advisor days was Service Manager of the Muscogee Motor Company in Columbus, Ga., and has been with the Army in his civilian status since 1942.

CIVILIAN SERVICE

"Men to become Civilian Automotive Advisors were selected from the service because of their length of service with reported concerns and for their high marks in competitive examinations," reports Mr. Mann. "When the Army began its craft training program, which has changed it from a relatively drab office room into a first class craftsman's workshop."

Two partitions divide the building into three separate rooms, one which will serve as a workshop for heavy crafts, another which will accommodate workers of small crafts, and still another which will house hobbyists of photography and the like.

METAL CRAFT

The largest room will have all the equipment necessary for a complete wood or metal craft program. Large work tables have been constructed for benchmen, and the wall will be lined with shelves for storing materials and partly completed projects. An adjacent tool room will house tools which can be loaned by craftsmen and an attendant will be on duty at all times.

The middle room of the building will be divided into light craft, such as basketry, arts and crafts, tooling and so forth. At present, seven large work benches of convenient height so that craftsmen may comfortably use chairs have been installed in the room.

The third section of the building will be devoted to special crafts. A dark room has been built, another small room will be available if needed for any special craft, and the large anteroom will form an office, perhaps a library for crafts designs and instruction manuals.

Base Air Inspector Guest On Air Show

Major Glenn W. Mann, Jr., Base Air Inspector at Lawson Field, who has met both the Japanese and the Germans during World War II, was the special guest of the Lawson Air Show last Thursday evening, relating his experiences in the Far East, while serving with the Ninth Troop Carrier Command in England and the 11th Air Force in Alaska.

Also making his debut on last Thursday evening's program, Friday night, was the Base Special Service office, who to join combat units to them to join combat units to perform the same type of work they do here. Overseas the advisors have the same status as other civilians attached to the Army—like newspaper correspondents, radio announcers, and scientists.

The other advisors who work with Mr. Mann in the Motor Pool are: Vilas B. Belk, Section I advisor, from Buena Vista, Ga.; Ford S. Warr, Co. I, Eufaula, Ala.; Antonio J. Venezia, Co. 2, New Orleans, La.; James H. Floyd, Co. 3, Thomasville, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; William M. McGuire, Co. 4, Nashville, Tenn.; Glenn H. Gifford, Co. 5, Minnesota; Hunter B. McElrath, Co. 6, Jacksonville, Fla.; and John T. Letcher, Tank-Engineer and Co., Montgomery, Ala.

LONELY LOOKOUTS

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (ALNS) — Post on mountain tops in this area, as lookouts, have been groups of 10 soldiers per mountain peak—sitting out the war in their



15-MILE HIKES THEIR SPECIALTY—These trainees of the ASF Regional Hospital's Reconditioning Program at Harmony Church undergo their required 15-mile hike by going on a night coon-hunting expedition in the densely wooded parts of the reservation. And they actually enjoy hiking!

Here in The Bayonet photo are several of the trainees and their guides who weekly hunt raccoons all over the Fort Benning reservation. Left to right in the first row are Sgt. Clyde Waldrop, Pvt. John Thompson, T-5 Jack Franks, T-Sgt. Seth Taylor and T-4 George Leuer. In the rear row are Lt. Col. W. C. Kennedy, CO of the Harmony Church Unit Hospital, Pvt. R. L. Morrett, 1st-Sgt. Paul Halverson, Pvt. Sylvester Kretnik, T-5 Edwin Adams and Col. Chauncey E. Dowdell, commanding officer of the Fort Benning ASF Hospital. (Signal Lab Photo.)

Response To Plea By Bob Hawk Nets Deluge of Cards

Bob Hawk of CBS' "Thanks to the Yanks" made an appeal on his broadcast of March 12 for listeners to send him their spare decks of playing cards to be forwarded to wounded men in hospitals throughout the country. He estimated he had received from many of the service men. Both men decided to get to work immediately. Hawk would appeal for cards on "Thanks to the Yanks" and McKenney through the American Contract Bridge League would distribute the cards to the hospitals.

McKenney, too, knew of the lack of cards through letters he had received from many of the service men. Both men decided to get to work immediately. Hawk would appeal for cards on "Thanks to the Yanks" and McKenney through the American Contract Bridge League would distribute the cards to the hospitals.

Hundreds of mail bags clutched decks of playing cards cluttered the halls and mail rooms at CBS Headquarters in New York shortly after Hawk made his appeal.

Something had to be done. Hawk being a bridge enthusiast

Red Cross Aid Largely Responsible For Saving Life Of Soldier's Wife

Red Cross aid, according to Pfc. Robert J. Leitch of Infantry Training Detachment No. 1, School Troops, Infantry School, who returned to 10th Company from an emergency furlough, was largely responsible for saving the life of his wife, who had been at the point of death in the maternity ward of a Denver hospital.

Leitch, after receiving a telegram March 10, was permitted to leave the next day on emergency furlough when a phone call at 8:30 p.m. from the Red Cross in Denver informed him that his wife's condition was the worse. The Post Red Cross rushed him "through clouds" within two hours of receiving the telephone message he was enroute to the Atlanta Municipal Airport.

A hotel depot in Atlanta, Leitch was met by a driver of a car service operating for a commercial air line, who asked him whether "he was the soldier from Fort Benning"—another indication of Red Cross expediency, Leitch pointed out.

Within fifty minutes he was in an airplane plane bound

NO FAG SHORTAGE IN LISBON

NEW YORK, N. Y. (ALNS)—Popular brand of American cigarette can be had for 32 cents, U. S. in Lisbon, Portugal, reports U. C. McLaughlin, who never heard of the shortage until he came back to the United States. He is an embassy clerk in the capital of Portugal.

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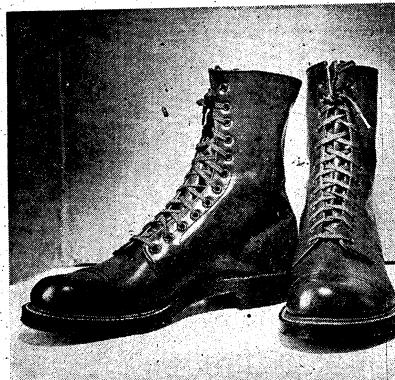
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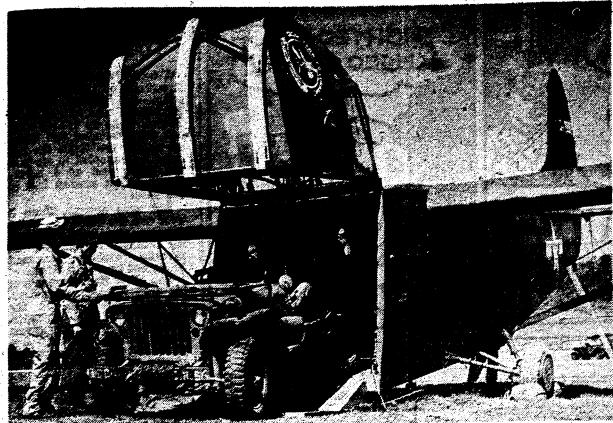
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Interrupted College Educations May Be Resumed At Govt. Expense

The complaint that military service interrupted college education may be justified according to Captain John W. Inzer, Jr., Chief of Information and Education Branch, Post Headquarters, but it is no excuse for an unhappy outlook upon life, because an interrupted college career can be continued and at government expense.

Educational aid for veterans is available from the Veterans' Administration provided: (1) you were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable; (2) you were not over 25 at the time you entered service, or can demonstrate that your education or training was interrupted or interfered with by your service; or if you desire, re-enlisted, or training was less than you served 90 days, or more, or were discharged or released from the service because of an actual service-injury or disability; and (4) you start such educational or training program as soon as possible after discharge or within two years after completion of the war (whichever date is later).

LENGTH OF TRAINING

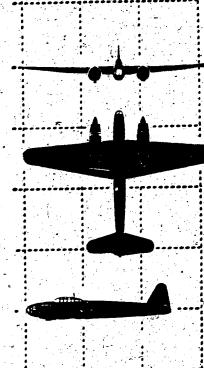
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Good Conduct Medal Awarded 93 WACs In TIS

For their "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity" during a year or more of active military service, 93 women of WAC Detachment Two, The Infantry School, have been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Academic Regiment headquarters has announced. They are:

First Sgts: Mary C. Brooks, Mildred Smutny and Tech Sgt. Olga B. Pilkow.

Staff Sgts: Sophie R. Barton, Vera M. Braden, Mary E. Buck, F. C. Cheshire, Elliamie G. Mensing and Helen A. Owens.

Technicians Third Grade: Corinne R. Anderson, Lucy M. Braga, Arleen P. Glick, Dorothy M. Knauehase, Pearl M. Maisa, Alta E. Riffle and Bonnelynn S. Smith.

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Privates First Class: Mary J. Blanck, Ross Brula, Florence I. Kempinger, Dorothy C. Moir, Mary Neils, Prudenza V. Salvato, Ruth L. Sopiglio and Pvt. Alice L. Biella.

Lawson Major Helped Open Stilwell Road

Major George T. Oakley, who was recently appointed Operations and Training Staff Officer at Lawson Field, participated in one of the epic achievements of World War II, the pushing through of the customary cost of tuition, and such laboratory, library, laboratory and similar pay as may be necessary to obtain and may pay for books, supplies, equipment and such other necessary expenses (exclusive of board and lodging, other living expenses and travel) as are required. Such pay is to be received by each student after completion of his first year of school.

LIVING ALLOWANCE

Living allowance: The Veterans' Administration will also provide a subsistence allowance of \$50 a month if you have no dependents, \$75 if you have one dependent, a part-time basis or receive compensation for work done as part of your training.

FLYING FOOD

"Flying food" and supply missions at any hour of the day or night, the two-hour transports in the rear areas, the service of the Troop Carrier Command were on the job," Major Oakley declared, "and they carried on despite monsoon weather, unfamiliar mountainous and jungle terrain, enemy ground troops and attacks by Japanese aircraft."

Major Oakley amassed over 400 combat flying hours in aircraft, flying resupply missions and wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal plus two Campaign Stars on the Asiatic Ribbon.

CARGO TRAINING

Here at Lawson Field, Major Oakley will impart combat air resupply knowledge to the Troop Carrier Command's Air Cargo Supply Squadrons now in training.

A graduate of the University of Georgia (Class of '32) Major Oakley was recalled to active duty in 1941.

Commissary Again Selling Meat In Limited Quantities

Sale of meat to authorized commissary customers was resumed at Fort Benning Monday morning following a three-week curtailment of meat sales.

Restriction to sell meats and meat products in limited quantities was given by Fourth Service Command in a letter received by post officials over the weekend.

James S. Tisdall, sales officer of the Army Commissary, announced that the post commissary has been authorized to sell 320 pounds of meat per 1,000 customers served daily. The 320 pounds of meat do not include cans of fish or poultry sales.

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Brazilian General Sees Training Activity Here

Dark skies at Fort Benning silhouetted paratroopers bailing out of C-47 transports in a demonstration for Maj. Brigadeiro Ar Armando Figueira Trompowsky de Almeida, chief of staff of the general staff of the Brazilian air force, and a group of six other prominent officers of the United States air force who visited here last week.

Arriving at Lawson Field day at noon, the visiting Brazilians were greeted during a downpour of rain, by two companies of troops of School Troops, the Infantry School gun sounds boomed a salute. The military band played the nation's anthems of the United States and Brazil.

TRY 'BUDDY SEAT'

During the afternoon the visitors toured the facilities of the Parachute School. In C Stage, the visitors had occasion to witness jumps from the 250-foot training towers. Major Brigadeiro Trompowsky enjoyed the thrill of dropping from the top of one of the towers, the "buddies" seat replica of the famed Devil's Chair at the New York World's Fair. Accompanying the visitor on the "jump" was Lt. Carlos Lopez, of the Infantry School.

Saturday the Brazilian visitors toured various installations of the Infantry School, witnessing problems and training activities. They left Fort Benning by plane early Sunday.

Corresponding in rank to a lieutenant general in the U. S. Army, Major Brigadeiro Trompowsky was decorated with the Legion of Merit by the United States for his splendid work in aviation and unstinting cooperation with the armed forces of the United States.

Greeting the visiting Brazilians at Lawson Field were Maj. Gen. Frank E. Walker, commanding, the Infantry School; Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, assistant commandant, the Infantry School; Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, Post commander; Col. George H. Gray, assistant commandant, the Parachute School; and Lt. Col. John E. Albert, commanding officer, Lawson field, and other Fort Benning officials.

Saturday the visitors will inspect the Infantry School, where they will view the training of officer candidates.

Accompanying Major Brigadeiro Trompowsky are Col. Henrique Prieux, chief of cabinet of the chief of the air staff; Col. Carlos E. Brasil, director of division of the air staff; Col. Hugo da Cunha Machado, chief of division of the air staff; Lt. Col. Godo Fredo Vidal, chief of section; two aides, Capt. Gilferda da Cunha e Oliveira and Capt. Rafael L. dos Santos.

There are three American Air Force officers also in the party: Lt. Col. Hal B. Armstrong, Maj. E. F. Sustrik, and Lt. Clifford Perry.

2nd Army Soldiers Had Same Idea As Bond Officials

More than one person can get the same idea, and that was conclusively proved last week when Fourth Headquarters Department, Special Troops, Second Army, when plans for the Seventh War Loan Drive were being drawn up.

Somebody saw the picture of the flag-raising on Iwo Jima, which was reprinted all over the United States after the Photographic Corps had taken it during the height of the fighting on that bloody isle, commented on how wonderful the picture was, and so forth, and suggested that it be incorporated in the Fourth Headquarters War Bond Poster, to be drawn by Cpl. Robert O'Hara, who was on furlough at the time, didn't know about it. When he heard he was shown the picture and readily agreed to make the poster.

Just before he got to work, however, somebody came bursting in with a copy of the official poster for the Treasury Department, and with rapt interest in mind, held it up to show him. At Fourth Headquarters they had to admit that their idea hadn't been so original after all, because, featured on the poster and backed by a big "7" was a picture of, you guessed it, the flag-raising at Iwo Jima!

ASF Civilians Named On Uhl's Bond Honor Roll

The Commanding General's Honor Roll Certificate awarded to outstanding performance by ASF civilian personnel in the war bond effort has been presented to Fort Benning by Maj. Gen. F. E. Uhl, Commanding Fourth Service Command. It was sent this week to Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, post commander.

The certificate is given to posts having 65 per cent or more of the civilian personnel enrolled in the Army Pay Reservation Plan and 12 per cent or more of the monthly payroll invested in War Savings Bonds.

EXCEED REQUIREMENT

Fort Benning civilian personnel has surpassed even the requirements for the award in that the civilian personnel participation in War Savings Bonds is 97.30 per cent of the approximately 4,000 civilian employees of the post. The payroll reservation was 12.40 percent.

The certificate was sent to General Hobson with the official comment that "civilian employees at Fort Benning have done an outstanding job."

Chaplain Laetsch Will Sing Sunday

Chaplain Walter Laetsch of Lawson Field will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" at the vesper service in the Main Chapel this

Sunday evening starting at 6:30 o'clock.

A baritone soloist, Chaplain Laetsch studied voice at Knox Conservatory for three years. He is a native of Galesburg, Ill. The Children's Choir will render the "Prayer" and sing during the service. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Melvin of Columbus.

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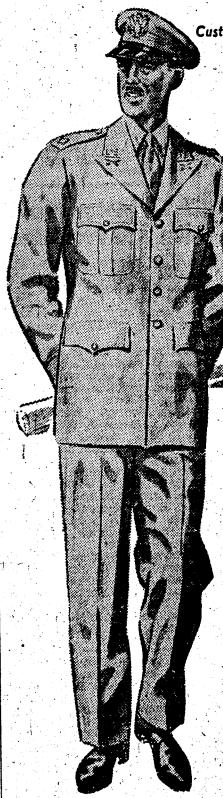
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A SAGA OF SUCCESS!**Stilwell Road Opening Fulfills Prof Corporal's 33-Month Dream**

Few soldiers at Fort Benning knew as well as Corporal Alan Gass the importance of the road he had been building in three years that has reached Kunming, China, after a 1,000 mile trip over the Stilwell Road. For Gass, now with the Academic Regiment, the Infantry School, the fulfillment of his dream which began 33 months ago "at the end of the world's supply line in the land of the monsoons and Marco Polo."

"We used to look down that road and dream of the day we'd see a steady stream of trucks rolling in from India. We saw the heroic effort of the British and Americans to get supplies to China by air, but we knew the only hope of the Chinese saved, until the day a soldier arrived, was the opening of a land route. Finishing the Ledo-Burma road was the chief purpose in life of Allied peoples from Assam to Kunming."

PROTECT AIRFIELD

In the dark days of the summer of 1942, after Stilwell's retreat from Burma, Gass landed in India with a volunteer force assigned to protect an airfield from which supplies were flown "over the hump."

"It was just a small grass strip in a tea plantation. Our battery didn't have many guns at the start so the Japs were able to bomb and strafe us almost at will. We had to contend with a manpower shortage, malaria mosquitoes and the constant rain and wind known as 'the monsoon.'

"There were only 20 men to serve in a platoon flying daily missions into China. We had no modern gas trucks with motor pumps, so the crews had to pump fuel into the planes by hand. Far out in the hills we had to fight off and repel native supplies by parachute when Jap planes were approaching. But until this system was perfected the only warning we got was the pulsating sound of Japanese motors."

NO CIGARETTES

During the rainy season the ground was so saturated we hit water after digging only four inches. Indian coolies worked like a steady stream of ants bringing sand in buckets to keep the airfield dry. But our supply situation was the worst of all; small luxuries like cigarettes were unheard of for weeks at a time."

"But at least we were making progress. Our planes left India with supplies for the front and returned with necessities to be resupplied in the Orient. They landed sick from flying over the hump without benefit of oxygen, they were ragged and underfed. But they always fell in militarily and marched off to their camp proud of what they had been trained and equipped by Americans. We shall never forget the sight of the cook who brought up the rear of each group, a huge pot slung over his shoulder. These were the 'Pings' who later spear-

headed the invasion of Burma and helped open up the overland supply route."

After Gass had been in India for a year the "little grass strip" had become quite an installation. Tractors now moved the planes over cement strips, fuel serviced the ships from portable maintained tanks. A strong maintenance unit kept Jap bombers far away from the field. The supply road had now entered the crucial phase.

Gass' airborne battery flew over the hump, our first ground troops to do so. Chinese and Americans over the winding Burma Road to a valley not far from the front, where the Chinese fought to hold and extend the overland route. Their new mission was to keep Japanese planes away from vital forward link in the road—a steel bridge across a steep gorge.

The most enheartening sight in China was the way the people took care of the road," Gass recalls. "All along the roadside there was a sign that said, 'This road contributes so many manhours to the upkeep of the road.' When you pass laborers cracking rocks they shout 'Ding how, ding how,' which means 'Very good, very good.'

When you see how little they've got to fight with you're amazed at their spirit. Just about one Ping in each squad had a weapon! Often when a Chinese soldier was wounded he had to be discharged because the Ping would not let him go before him. Some Chinese made homes in the hillsides. They cultivate every little patch of land. You climb hundreds of feet to a almost inaccessible spot thinking that here you will not be bothered again, but there will always be some stunted, underfed Chinese farmer hauling up water to till a little four-by-four field."

NOT ENOUGH WEAPONS

An example of how just a few heavy weapons could help the Chinese, Gass recalls the time a Chinese force had a Japanese unit surrounded on a rooftop. But when the Chinese private army of a Jap defenses because they didn't have the necessary weapons.

"We lent them just four of our heavy machine gun crews. They knocked out pillboxes containing 300 Japs and shot down three planes dropping supplies from the sky."

To a well-equipped army this would be just a routine operation, but to the almost completely unarmed Chinese it was a great event.

They were so overjoyed they insisted on us giving up the ammunition and dropping it.

"American gun positions? All our men had to do was shoot."

"The Chinese have great respect and admiration for us," Gass says. "They are the most democratic of all the peoples we have seen in the Orient. Their sense of humor they closely resemble the freedom-loving American. When I returned to the States and heard that the first supply convoy had reached China over the Stilwell Road I thought of how my Chinese friends always smiled and said,

"Minga Chungua, ding how!"

"...which means, 'American and Chinese, very good!'

16 2nd Army Men Qualify As Experts On Machine Gun

Some kind of a record must have been set last week by the Second Army units in the Battle of Berlin.

Headquarters of the 215th Ordnance Battalion and the 553rd Signal Depot Company, sent personnel out to fire the U.S. Sub-Machine Gun Cal. 45, M3, for record.

Twenty men fired, and no less than sixteen of them made scores on the other four making First Class Gunner. Headed by Pvt. Paul Morganti of the 215th, who registered a near 94, the scores were nearly all of the best.

Major Richard O. White, T-5, Sgt. Elmer Borbel, T-Sgt. Albert Curson, S-Sgt. Bob Friedell, Sgt. Harold C. Myrick, Sgt. Jeff Rogers, Tec 4 Mike Myrzek, Tec 4 Robert C. Smith, Pfc. Edward C. Tamm, T-5 Arthur Brown, Pfc. Walter Collopy, Pfc. William Gilbert, and Pvt. Morganti, Expert for the 553rd was Tec 5 William Herms.

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2nd Army Posters Inform Soldiers On Courts Martial

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27 ST Motor Pool Men Are Promoted

Promotion of 27 men in the Motor Pool Detachment of School Troops the Infantry School from Pfc. to S-5 has been announced.

One promotion from Pfc. to Corporal was included in the same order.

Alexander V. Martin, of Co. 5, Section II, received the promotion to corporal. Those promoted to S-5 were: From Detachment Headquarters, William F. Bloom, and D. Flowers; From Co. 1, Section II, James J. Nigro, Ed. C. Wilson, Arthur D. Carden and Donald C. Witzel.

Company 2: Clarence G. Poston, Orville F. LeBarre, William G. McBride, Harrison S. Bell, Joseph J. Craylock and Kenneth L. Hawkins. From Co. 3: Edwin Smiley, Earl W. Goforth, Alfred C. Struck, Frederick J. Thiede and A. White.

Company 4, Section II Headquarters: Walter K. Moore, Ernest Wood, John C. Greer, Joe P. Craylock and Kenneth L. Hawkins. From Co. 5: Herman O. Brooks, Leon L. Christopher, Paul M. Goeken, John M. Steffens and Edward Browning.

According to a letter he has written from a hospital in England to Lt. John C. Greer of the Academic Regiment, the Infantry School, was wounded in the shoulder recently while taking part in an attack on a German position, ac-

Ex-Prof Officer Wounded In ETO

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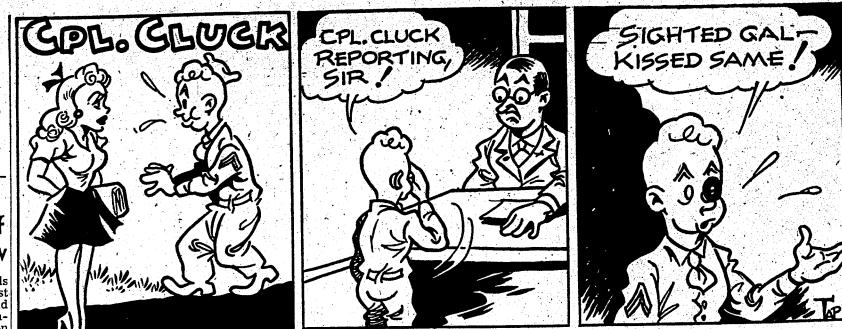
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**What Happened To the Skunk?**

When Candidate Brownell, of the 21st Company, 3d Student Training Regiment, the Infantry School, was walking dark morning and flashed on his flashlight, the last thing he expected to see was the south end of a north-bound skunk staring him in the face.

He was sure enough, there it was; and the north end of the skunk was busy running through his favorite cookies. Brownell broke out in a cold sweat. The other ten members of his den were sound asleep, blissfully unaware of the present of the intruder. Should he try to scare them? Should he try to shoot him? Should he try to throw a shoe at him? Should he just hardy do it? It might get him excited. What a predicament! Maybe he should just crawl back under his blankets and forget the whole thing.

Brownell glanced nervously over his shoulder. He was sure he had heard his tactical office back there in the shadows saying, "Well, Candidate, where are you going to now?" "O, or is T.O. Brownell dead?" he would be content with one vote.

Lawson Constructing Outdoor Non-Com Club

Upon completion of the new Patroli now under construction at Lawson Field, non-coms will be able to enjoy their refreshments outdoors.

Tentatively slated to be ready for business next week, the new addition will increase the seating capacity by 60 per cent.

As in the past, sandwiches and refreshments will be served cafeteria style and the co-operation and patience of the members is desired.

**Uniforms • Caps • Shoes •****Eagle Army Store 1018 BROADWAY****Correct Posture Emphasized For ITD No. 2 Men**

"Check Your Posture" boards, each photograph and sketch illustration designed to develop in individual soldiers a consciousness of correct posture, were introduced in the field in all companies of the 2nd School Troops, Infantry School.

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SUMMARY

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CONSTANT THOUGHT

"In a short time the new position will become natural—but it requires constant thought. One period per day does little good. One period per day gives little good. With six, eight, ten times per day, over a period of time, the new position will change from a sloppy, lazy, inefficient bearing to an alert, aggressive, and soldierly bearing."

Pvt. Alfred E. McCasland, of Third Company, former Sacramento, Calif., all-around athlete, posed for the photograph illustrations, while sketching and diagrams were drawn by Pvt. Wesley C. Vincent of Third Company, a former commercial artist.

The BOOK Shelf

BY EILEEN REMINGTON

Some years ago I unhappy went through a short period of terror dreams—regular nightmares—from which I awoke, screaming, frequently, with fright. I was overtired, but the trouble was not in my head, but in my body.

One day, a week or so later, I received a package through the mail. Upon opening it, I discovered a slim volume entitled, "You Who Have Dreams" by one Maxwell Anderson. I sat down and read it—without any trouble.

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There is something elusive and at the same time something entirely earthy about Anderson's poems, and something very personal in the writing that they stay in the mind. It is like humming a tune over and over again to repeat a phrase from any one of those poems.

Some are written in blank verse, yet they have the song-quality that belongs to them, and others are rhythmic and versified. Others are in broken meter, and there are sonnets.

For the lot, the collection of five sonnets called "Rain" is outstandingly beautiful.

They tell the story of the discovery and ultimate loss of love, in a language so simple that a child can understand. Yet behind these simple words lies the whole mystery of love.

When I had finished the last poem—and I knew it to be the best—I thought that there would be one more. But I only found, on the last page, a little item that my book-loving bridge-partner had apparently (and reluctantly) overlooked.

It was a small type announcement that this book was privately printed and distributed, this copy being No.—, of a thousand copies.

BOSSAZOO PROGRAM

Because this was a program dedicated to the history of the Infantry School, the most thrilling part of the story of Sergeant Frindel's war was told over the air. How he convinced two Nazi guards, shortly after his capture, to aid him and get him out of the German prison camp.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant at The Infantry School in November, 1942, rose to the rank of captain during 16 months' service in the Academic Regiment, and was promoted to first lieutenant in the Advanced Training Course at the school before going overseas. He was head of an occupational school in Holyoke, Mass., before his induction in 1941.

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